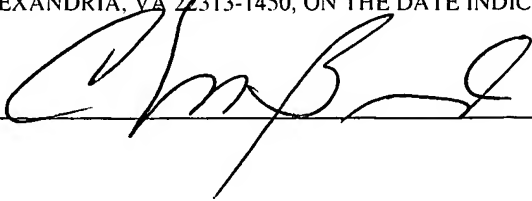


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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

This is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated September 27, 2004 (Paper No. 09222004) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed by November 29, 2004 (November 27, 2004 being a Saturday and November 28, 2004 being a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: